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MME. CAILLAUX'S REVENGE. "MADAME, YOU HAVE RUINED ME," SAYS HER HUSBAND.



At home.—(Photographs Henri Manuel.)

M. Gaston Calmette, editor of *Le Figaro*, who was shot by Mme. Caillaux, wife of the French Minister of Finance, died on the operating table early yesterday, and Paris is seething with excitement over this extraordinary political drama. Mme. Caillaux, exasperated at the campaign which M. Calmette was conducting against



Mme. Caillaux arranging flowers in her drawing-room.

her husband, called at the offices of the newspaper and on being shown into the editor's presence, shot him with a revolver. M. Caillaux, who has resigned his office, called on his wife at the police station, where, it is reported, he reproached her. "Madame, you have ruined my life," are the words attributed to him.

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"MADAME, YOU HAVE RUINED ME!" SAYS M. CAILLAUX, AND RESIGNS OFFICE.

Wife Who Killed Husband's Critic Tells Her Story.

"LESSON" BY BULLET

Shooting of Editor Causes Fall of Cabinet's "Strong Man."

MYSTERY OF LETTERS.

"Madame, you have ruined my life."

These are the bitter words of reproach ascribed to M. Joseph Caillaux, ex-Prime Minister of France, when he came face to face with his wife in a Paris police station after she had fired five shots at and mortally wounded M. Gaston Calmette, her husband's bitter political opponent.

This tragic and deeply-moving human drama of a wife who risked all to defend her husband's honour has thrilled and incensed all Paris.

These are the figures in the drama:—

Mme. Caillaux, aged thirty-nine, third wife of M. Caillaux, ex-Prime Minister. She is a woman of great beauty, and a leading figure in the Paris social world. She is now in prison charged with fatally shooting in his office

M. Gaston Calmette, aged fifty-six, editor of the *Figaro*, who had conducted in that journal a strong political campaign against M. Caillaux, alleging corruption.

M. Joseph Caillaux, French Minister of Finance, who has resigned from the Cabinet, in which he had regarded as the "strong man."

After sending a long card at the editorial offices, Mme. Caillaux was received by M. Calmette. Then, without warning, she drew a revolver from her muff and fired with deadly effect.

This swift tragedy was the sequel to a feud between M. Caillaux and the editor of the *Figaro* that had lasted since the Morocco "affaire" of 1911. M. Calmette had recently conducted in his journal an exceedingly bitter political campaign against M. Caillaux.

Mme. Caillaux, who showed extraordinary self-possession, has declared that she did not intend to kill M. Calmette, but only to teach him a lesson.

She passed the early hours in the afternoon before the tragedy in playing the piano and in



M. CAILLAUX.

sending out a number of invitations for a reception which she wished to give on Monday.

Then came the shooting, and the wife did what even M. Caillaux's strongest enemy could do—cause the "strong man" of the Cabinet to resign. The resignation was accepted.

A Ministerial Council was held yesterday and M. Renoult, Minister of the Interior, accepted the portfolio of Finance.

LABOR TO DEFEND MME. CAILLAUX

(From Our Own Correspondent)

PARIS, March 17.—All Paris throbbed with excitement over the sensational shooting of M. Calmette by his wife.

The morning several hundred students paraded the streets of the Latin quarter, demonstrating in noisy fashion, and had to be dispersed by the police. Political feeling runs very high, and blows have been freely exchanged on the boulevards.

To-day Mme. Caillaux is detained in a well-furnished and almost comfortable cell. She is permitted by the prison rules to have her meals brought from a restaurant and to make her own choice of food.

M. Labori, the famous counsel, who defended Dreyfus and Zola, has agreed to undertake the defence of Mme. Caillaux.

A document, left in her room by Mme. Caillaux and handed to-day by M. Caillaux to the judicial authorities, is said to contain the phrase, "I am about to commit suicide."

According to the *Matin*, M. Caillaux, when he arrived at the police station on hearing of his wife's detention, said to the examining magistrate, "You are going to arrest her?"

"M. le Ministre," replied the magistrate, "how can you ask such a question?"

"I am sorry that Calmette is hurt," M. Caillaux added later, "but I cannot disapprove of my wife's act."

PARIS, March 17.—Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in Paris during the night.

A mob several hundreds strong paraded the boulevards shouting loudly, "Down with Caillaux!"

The police were not in sufficient force at first to cope with the demonstrators, but reserves were



M. Gaston Calmette, Mme. Caillaux's victim.

called out, and the police charged the mob in the Avenue de l'Opéra.

The Prefect of Police has, says a Paris telegram, ordered the Republican Guards to remain in barracks in readiness to quell any hostile demonstrations. A squadron of Horse Guards is also held in readiness in the courtyard at the headquarters.

PISTOL IN HER MUFF.

PARIS, March 17.—Fuller details of the tragedy in the office of the *Figaro* show that M. Calmette did not see any sinister object in the visit of Mme. Caillaux.

At five o'clock, when Mme. Caillaux drove up to the office of the *Figaro*, she asked to see M. Calmette, and was received by the hall porter to give her name. She refused.

The porter showed her into a room, and again asked her to give her name. Once more she refused, and waited for nearly an hour. Finally, in view of the porter's insistence that she must state her name, she placed a card in an envelope.

A few minutes later M. Calmette came out of his private office, accompanied by M. Paul Bourget, and the envelope was handed to him.

On the landing of the staircase, M. Calmette remarked to M. Bourget, "This is Mme. Caillaux I must see her."

M. Calmette led Mme. Caillaux to the door and stepped back to allow her to enter first. The director of the *Figaro* was immediately behind Mme. Caillaux, and was in the act of taking off his overcoat when she drew an automatic pistol

from her muff and fired several times at M. Calmette, who at once collapsed.

Mme. Caillaux then drew up her pistol to the police and waited calmly to have it confiscated.

An eye-witness of the tragedy declared that M. Calmette, as he was being carried downstairs, said in a faint voice, "I have never done anyone any harm. I have merely done my duty."

Pathetic scenes took place at the police station when the Minister of Finance called to see his wife.

The Minister is reported to have said to her: "Madame, you have ruined my life."—Central News.

WIFE'S STORY OF SHOTS.

PARIS, March 17.—"Since there is no justice in this country, I will do justice myself. Take me where you will."

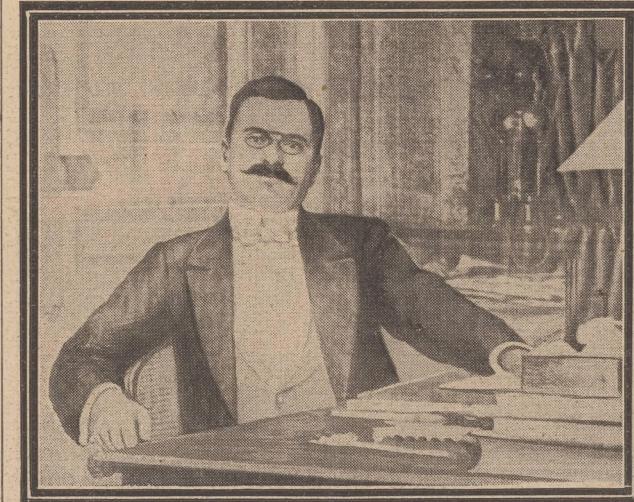
Those were the words of Mme. Caillaux as the frightened staff of the *Figaro* took the pistol away from her.

At the police station she underwent a preliminary examination, the results of which, at her desire, was communicated to the Press.

"I am sorry for what I was obliged to do," she declared. "I had no intention of killing M. Calmette, and I should be happy to know that he will recover. I desired only to give him a lesson."

Mme. Caillaux explained that the campaign against her husband had become intolerable, and she was determined to stop it.

She bought a revolver yesterday morning, drove



M. Calmette seated at the desk at which he was shot.

Woman's Secret Document Said To Have Caused Tragedy.

DRAMA OF INTRIGUE.

to the *Figaro* office; and sent her card to M. Calmette, who was most polite and asked what he could do for her.

"It is needless to pretend I am making a friendly call," I answered," said Mme. Caillaux. "Then, last night, I received a letter which brought the humiliations inflicted on my husband by this man. I drew the revolver from my muff and fired all the barrels. Calmette sought shelter behind his desk."

Mme. Caillaux was formally charged with attempted homicide and removed to the prison of St. Lazare.—Reuter.

FEAR OF SECRET DOCUMENT?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

PARIS, March 17.—Fear of a secret document is said to have played a large part in the tragedy. Behind it all lies a romantic history of political and social intrigue, the secret of which is certain that an intimate letter written by M. Caillaux and signed "Thy Jo," which contained the confession in his own handwriting that he was trying "to smash the income-tax while seeming to defend it," was addressed to Mme. Caillaux, who was then the wife of M. Leo Claretie, a writer on the staff of the *Figaro*, from whom she was afterwards divorced.

A jealous woman is said to have obtained possession of this letter and to have communicated it to M. Calmette as material for his campaign against the Finance Minister.

Mme. Caillaux is thought to have seen in the publication of the letter an outrage to her honour. M. Calmette is stated to have had in his pocket at the time of the shooting a photograph which he had been published shortly. This was a sworn statement made in 1911 by the Public Prosecutor of the Republic, M. Fabre, and witnessed by M. Paul Bourget, setting forth pressure which was being brought to bear on him by M. Caillaux to adjourn the trial of the fraudulent banker Rochette until in French law he must be released on bail.

There was great tumult in the Chamber to-day when M. Barthou, the ex-Premier, dramatically



MME. CAILLAUX.

produced a written document of the former Public Prosecutor, M. Fabre, relating to an interview in 1911 with the Minister of Finance, in which the Premier insisted in the name of M. Caillaux that the course of justice against Rochette, the fraudulent financier, must be delayed.

It is the publication of this document which Mme. Caillaux is believed to have intended to prevent by her action last night.

APOLOGISED FOR TROUBLE.

PARIS, March 17.—The *Figaro*, which appears to-day with large black borders, says M. Calmette, although mortally wounded, was perfectly courageous and heroic. While he was being undressed he apologised to the persons attending him, saying, "I am giving you a lot of trouble. Pray excuse me."

When the rumour spread that M. Calmette was being taken to the operating theatre, everybody around was seized with emotion. M. Calmette's son was admitted very late to see his father for a very short time. Mme. Calmette had come with him.

"The doctors had authorised her to stop longer, and had even decided that she should pass the night at the bedside, but at fifteen minutes past midnight one of the staff of the newspaper appeared at the front door, and addressing his colleagues, said the simple words: 'M. Calmette is dead.'

M. Labori, says the *Matin*, has informed the magistrate of certain fears regarding his wife's state of mind that had been entertained since the morning. "This morning," he is reported to have said, "when she came back from the magistrate whom she had been to consult regarding the means of stopping the *Figaro*'s campaign, her eyes looked haggard, which made me anxious. I tried to reassure her, but unsuccessfully."—Reuter.

SKY NAVY TO SAIL OVER BIG BEN.

M.P.s to See Six Dirigibles in Air at Westminster.

32 SHIPS FOR MALTA.

I will bring half a dozen airships for a cruise over the House during the session.

This was the picturesque promise made by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday in the course of his speech on the new Navy Estimates—"the largest estimates ever presented."

He would do this, he said, to show members who doubted that the airships were in existence.

The Cabinet had decided to place a battle squadron of eight battleships and twenty-four other craft in the Mediterranean, based on Malta.

With regard to Britain's air fleet, Mr. Churchill said the Government's policy was that this country should be master of its own air. They had built, building and ordered—sixty airships, of which three were large vessels.

The growth of the aerial navy from 1911 (when Mr. Churchill assumed office) to the present day was as follows:—

THEN	NOW.
4 aeroplanes.	43 aeroplanes.
2 pilots.	490 regular pilots.
5 land stations around the C.G.	5 land stations around the C.G.
2 stations under construction.	

The seaplane, Mr. Churchill said, had a great future, and in this department of aeronautics we were far before any other country. The airship service was in the second stage in the career of flying officers, as aeroplanes were only suitable for the use of young men.

Important reference was made to German naval construction. In regard to this Mr. Churchill's outstanding observation was:—

It would have been possible for us to have completed our development as a seafarers earlier than we now have done, but the development of the German fleet organisation has not been so rapid as I anticipated two years ago.

IF WAR CAME TO-MORROW

At the end of this year we should have thirty-three battleships in full commission against Germany's twenty-five, with sixteen battleships in reserve, Germany having an equal number in reserve.

Then we had a second fleet of sixteen battleships against which there was no corresponding item in the German navy.

If war broke out to-morrow every ship could be sent out with its full complement.

The personnel of the Navy was now 146,000, as against 133,717 in 1911, and he now asked for an increase of 5,000.

The Admiralty regarded the effort of Australia to establish a fleet as heroic.

Mr. Churchill suggested the formation of an imperial squadron, the capital ships of which could move rapidly all over the world.

Mr. Molteno said there was no justification for the enormous increase of naval expenditure, and Mr. Lee complained that the Government had broken their pledges on the general standard of strength, on the question of the position of the Mediterranean, and in the question of contributions from the Dominions.

The debate was adjourned at 8.15 p.m.

MR. REDMOND'S "LAST WORD."

"To agree to a permanent partition of Ireland would be an outrage upon nature and upon history," declared Mr. Redmond, speaking last night at the Irish National banquet at the Hotel Cecil. The Nationalist leader proceeded:—

In a few short weeks from now, in the absence of that political earthquake which political prophets always refer to as safeguarding their prophecy, the law of the land will be the law of the land and in human probability it will be the law of the land in precisely the form in which it stands at this moment.

The efforts of the Government, with which he entirely sympathised, of consulting Sir Edward Carson and his friends, had met with insult, with rejection and with failure. But, frankly, he did not regret these offers of peace, for it was no light thing for any man to face the opposition of any section of his fellow-countrymen.

Speaking of the principles of Mr. Asquith's offer, the chief being that the exclusion of Ulster should be temporary and not permanent, Mr. Redmond asserted: "These principles are our last word." "If force is interposed," he declared later, "force shall be met with force."

PERUVIANS' PRETTY WAYS.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A telegram from Lima (Peru) reports that disturbances in which more than twenty persons were injured occurred there last night as the result of a demonstration in front of the residence of Vice-President Leguia, who has just returned to succeed Senor Billinghurst, the deposed President.

The people shouted denunciations of Senor Leguia and several shots were fired. The police thereupon charged and dispersed the crowd.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is:—Strong and squally winds from between the south and west; cloudy, with occasional rain; milder.

Lighting-up time: 7.6 p.m. High-water at London 11.24 a.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS. Holborn-circus, City, e.p.m.: Barometer, 29.79 in., falling unstably; temperature, 48deg.; wind, S.W., moderate breeze; weather, cloudy, with occasional rain and threatening.

Sea passages will be rough.

SHABBY LONDONERS.

Baggy-Trousered Men Where "Nuts" Used to Stroll—Tailors' Lament.

Where are the "nuts" of yesteryear?

Where, in a lesser degree, are the well-dressed folk who used to be the perennial joy of the fashionable London streets?

To stand at the corner of a West End street these days is witness to a melancholy pageant—a dismal review of masculine modes which does not make glad the eye.

The Daily Mirror stood at the corner of three main fashionableness thoroughfares yesterday morning, and cast about in vain for the legion of well-dressed men who used to parade the pavements.

A sort of little census was taken, and these were the disastrous figures obtained:—

Piccadilly-circus 1 well-dressed man out of 158 St. James's-street 1 " " " " 57

It was interesting to note that 85 men out of 100 had baggy knees to their trousers.

Some men had fairly good clothes, but spoiled the whole effect by some slipshod article, or careless way of dressing. A clumsily-knotted tie, or a pair of badly-shaped shoes, or a pair of baggy trousers only half concealed by a smart overcoat ruined what might have been otherwise a smart appearance.

The general effect is that London is a city of shabbily-dressed men.

The Daily Mirror went to a famous tailor and asked him what the matter was. The tailor could not admit that the clothes were at fault, but said that men generally did not take so much care over appearance as they used to.

He put down his shabby clothes to the bag and said: "I have had of late 'Wet and mud and dull skies,' he said, 'seem to invest the average Londoner with a sort of 'I-don't-care-what-I-wear-just-now' feeling.'

Another tailor told *The Daily Mirror* that the number of people who wanted their old clothes mended and brightened up was considerably on the increase nowadays.

He was showing shoals of repairs from all quarters, he said: "But, oh! what a deplorable condition some of the garments are in—a description of them is impossible."

SHAMROCK EVERYWHERE

"The wearing o' the green" was very popular yesterday, St. Patrick's Day, and shamrock was seen practically everywhere.

Queen Alexandra, as past years, sent several cases of shamrock to Wellington Barracks for distribution among the Irish Guards. Lord Roberts, Hon. Colonel of the regiment, distributed the shamrock, and then called for three cheers for the King and for Queen Alexandra.

St. Patrick's Day was observed as a general holiday, the shamrock being worn by all classes. Nearly every business house was closed, and sermons in the Irish language were preached in the Catholic and Protestant churches of the city.

(Photograph on page II.)

THE QUEEN'S HOBBY.

The Queen is an admirer and collector of old Wedgwood pottery, and at Windsor Castle there is a room entirely devoted to this famous ware, some of the finest and rarest examples being displayed.

Wedgwood pottery, the older examples of which are so much sought after, is named after the most famous potter England has ever produced—Josiah Wedgwood, who died in 1795.

He produced fine designs by Flaxman, the sculptor, white cameo reliefs on a delicate blue ground known and envied by collectors all over the world as Wedgwood ware. This ware is now very costly and practically beyond the means of the ordinary collector.

BRIDGE THAT PUZZLES DOGS.

Dogs, said Mr. A. M. Nortier last night in a lecture about the Tower Bridge, occasionally get separated from their owners when passing over the bridge. Invariably the dog makes a bolt for it as the bascules are raised, until he loses his footing on the bascules and rolls back.

On one occasion a fox had got to the edge of the bascule and there shivering, until it was lowered again, evidently to walk down again.

Pigeons rear their young at the very point of the bascules, the nests being so built that the eggs and the young birds do not tumble out when the bascules are moving through an angle of 81deg.

The old birds sit on the bascules and rotate with the movement of the arms of the bridge.

LORD MURRAY AND "A TIP."

Peer at Marconi Inquiry Objects to Slang Phrase.

FIVE PAGES OF CHARGES.

The use of the word "tip" by counsel drew a rebuke from Lord Halsbury during yesterday's meeting of the House of Lords Select Committee, which is investigating the charges against Lord Murray of Elbank, the ex-Chief Liberal Whip, in connection with his purchase of American Marconi shares.

"Lord Murray had information, vulgarly known as the tip, on which he acted and thereby derived a very substantial profit," was a phrase used by Mr. Upjohn, K.C.

Lord Halsbury gravely remonstrated. "I hope we shall continue to use the English language," said the aged ex-ord Chancery law dignitary, "and charges and allegations of the *Morning Post* against Lord Murray, which were set out in five printed pages, were explained in detail by Mr. Upjohn, K.C., after which the Committee adjourned. (Photograph on page 20.)

THE CHARGES OUTLINED.

Mr. Montagu Shearman, K.C., for Lord Murray, first of all objected to the allegation that Lord Murray had endeavoured to hurry through the Marconi contract in order to avoid debate.

Mr. Upjohn, K.C. (for the *Morning Post*), summarised his case as follows:—

Lord Murray used his own funds and the funds of the Marconi Company for purchasing the shares of the American Marconi Company.

He acted on information not available to the public, that the shares were given by Godfrey Isaacs to the then Attorney-General (now Lord Chief Justice), who gave it to Lord Murray.

Lord Murray was told to sell and buy shares at a price below the price at which they were open to the public. He bought them at a time when ordinary men of the public were not able to buy them shares.

In regard to the allegations over the purchase of Holborn Royal Mail Upjohn said:—

In March, 1912, when all the coal-miners were on strike, and when negotiations were pending between employers and employees in which members of the Government were involved, Lord Murray used the Liberal Party funds of over £20,000 in the purchase of ordinary and deferred shares of the heavy or mineral coal-mining companies.

These were the Midland, Great Western, Great Northern and North British lines.

These shares were stocks were very much affected, favourably or otherwise, by the result of the negotiations for settling the dispute.

Mr. Upjohn then said that it was improper for a gentleman holding Lord Murray's then position to invest party funds in the shares or stocks of companies affected in any way by the actions of the Government.

Counsel went on to assert that a matter of vital importance—the agreement of the American Company with the United States Land Cable Companies to deliver and send Marconi messages—was intentionally not disclosed to the public until April 18, the eve of the introduction of the American shares to the Stock Exchange.

Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, to his two brothers, one of whom, the Attorney-General, repeated it either in specific or general terms to Lord Murray.

Mr. Upjohn next related how the then Attorney-General, after refusing to take shares from Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, was subsequently persuaded by his brother Harry to purchase from him 10,000 at £2 each. Mr. Harry Isaacs had already bought 50,000. Mr. Upjohn said Isaacs, and the Attorney-General arranged for it.

The Attorney General then offered to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Lord Murray 1,000 shares each at the same price as he had given for them.

Counsel proceeded to accuse Lord Murray of want of candour and of fear of publicity.

When Ministerial representations suggested that they had purchased English Marconi, said counsel, Lord Murray made no statement to the Lords of his transaction in American shares.

There was a want of candour which could only be accounted for by the consciousness that there was something wrong—not right, at all events—about the previous dealings.

WHY THE UMGEMI HAD £1,000.

CAPETOWN, March 17.—Answering a labour question to-day, General Smuts stated that the Government had not specially agreed to indemnify the owners of the Umgemini, but had paid them £1,000 as compensation for loss of freight through the vessel not calling at South African ports.

BLUSHES WIN A HUSBAND

Russian Girl's Shy Pleading Conquers Stern Immigration Board.

With her cheeks prettily dyed by blushes, a young Russian girl shyly pleaded before the Alien Immigration Board yesterday afternoon to be allowed to remain in England, so that she might marry her cousin, a London tailor.

Speaking with impulsive quickness, while from time to time her eyes drooped, she explained that she had not seen her lover for four years and that she had left all her relatives and friends to follow him.

When members of the board laughed at some of the girl's naive answers she flashed out at them an indignant "Please don't make fun of me."

Assured by the chairman that no one desired to do that, the tense expression on her face relaxed in a smile.

The love idyll thus unexpectedly sprung on the board was completed by the intending bridegroom being called in. "Who is this girl?" the chairman asked him formally. His reply, limited to three words, was assertive enough. "It is mine," he declared in bad English.

"Have you saved any money?" was the next question. "I have saved a ring, a watch and some money," replied the matter-of-fact lover.

Then came the board's verdict. The girl's blushes, pretty looks and half-shy, half-bold words had won her the day, and she was allowed to remain.

"Mind you look after her; she's a very nice girl," said the chairman, as the man linked his arm in the girl's, and the couple left the court.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

It is announced that the official celebration of his Majesty's birthday will take place on Monday, June 22.

The above announcement was made at 10, Downing-street, the Prime Minister's residence, yesterday evening.

The exact date of the King's birthday is on Wednesday, June 8, when he will be forty-nine years of age.

For many years the date of the official celebration has fluctuated in consequence of State and other engagements, but it is very seldom, if ever, that a Monday has been selected, owing to the inconvenience of early returns from the Highlands.

There will be, it is understood, the customary trooping of the Colours on the Horse Guards Parade, at which the King will be present in person to receive the salute.

POACHERS IN MOTOR-CARS.

In a poaching case yesterday at Hitchin (Herts) a solicitor said the duties of keepers were difficult enough without their having to cope with men coming down from London in motor-cars.

Henry Jewell and Patrick D'Arcy, who were in charge of a motor-delivery van, were stated to have stopped alongside a field near King's Walden. A third man, the driver of a motor-windley, was seen to get out of the van and go into the field.

One of the men got down and fired a gun, killing a partridge, which was retrieved. They then got into the van and drove off.

Two keepers, hearing the shot, ran out and stopped the van, in which was found a gun.

Windley was convicted on three counts and fined 30s. Jewell was convicted of trespass and fined 10s. D'Arcy was dismissed.

MYSTERY OF AN INQUEST.

A mysterious application was made to Mr. Justice Avery and Mr. Justice Atkin, sitting as a King's Bench Divisional Committee.

Mr. Boyd applied for a rule nisi to quash a coroner's inquest and an order on the coroner to hold a new inquest. Counsel mentioned no names and gave no hint of where the inquest was held.

Counsel said the Director of Public Prosecutions had sworn an affidavit which gave all the facts material to the issue and it was considered that if the jury had had the facts before them they might have returned a different verdict. The coroner, he said, offered no objection to the holding of another inquest. The application was granted.

It is understood that this concerns the death last December of Mr. Thomas Roberts, a farmer, of Carno, Montgomeryshire. Mr. Roberts was found dying in the orchard attached to his house. He was in great agony. At the inquest in December a verdict of Natural Causes was returned.

WOMEN STUDENTS FLEE FROM FIRE

WELLESLEY (Mass.), March 17.—The College hall and the main building of the Wellesley College for young women have been destroyed by fire.

The main building contained dormitories. Several hundred students and some of the members of the faculty had narrow escapes.

The college officials estimate the loss at from £100,000 to £200,000. All the girls lost their clothing except what they happened to catch up in their flight, few, if any, being fully clothed when they made their way into the Campus.—Reuter.

£10,000 FILM CENSORED.

Object has been taken by the film censors to the film of the play "The World, the Flesh and the Devil," by Mr. Lawrence Cowen. The film was made at a cost of £20,000.

"The film has been prohibited by Mr. Redford (the chief censor for the cinematograph trade) because of one scene," said Mr. Cowen yesterday, "and this is one which he himself assisted me to rewrite in order that the play might be licensed for the stage five years ago. Since then it is computed that six million people have seen the play."



Portion of the huge crowd which gathered outside the police station to which Mme. Caillaux was taken.



Mr. John Ward.

Labour M.P. who took a really independent line of action over the Rosyth business on Monday night, wears the largest hat in Parliament. It is a slouch hat that would grace the most ferocious Mexican brigand.

Besides hats, Mr. Ward's great hobby is football. When the Trade Union Congress was last held at Newcastle I remember Mr. Ward suddenly disappearing from its deliberations in frantic haste. Newcastle United was playing a match, and the passion for football proved stronger than a desire to deliberate on the internal politics of labour.

Another hobby with Mr. Ward is Ireland. He is fond of Irish plays, Irish literature and Irish people.

Don't Chew Gum!

"Don't chew gum!" is the warning that stares at me from the columns of an American paper.

According to Dr. Harvey Wiley, the pure food expert, America is making a class of chewing gum manufacturers wealthy by destroying the power of its salivary glands. Therefore he issues the above order, and I, for one, will obey.

Prefers Loan Babies.

Dr. Wiley also opposes the fattening of babies. He says it is most harmful, and asks: "Are they to be killed and eaten like a plump fowl?"

The doctor is an ardent temperance reformer in the States. He does not necessarily preach teetotalism. He leads a crusade against all forms of intemperance, including that of eating, dressing, working and chewing.

Not Men.

There are some people who never attain the dignity or sink to the mediocrity, whichever way you like to put it, of being mere men and women.

The policeman, for instance. A provincial paper before me speaks of an accident in which three men and a policeman were injured. In accounts of shipwrecks one often reads that so many women and two stewardesses were rescued.

I once read in a newspaper headline in South Carolina, "Three men and four negroes burnt."

And then, of course, there is always that somewhat invidious description of "an officer and a gentleman."

For Amateur Gardeners.

From the worried faces and bulky packages I see in the City trains nowadays, I judge that the amateur gardener has begun his yearly task.

There is a paper, "Garden Work for Amateurs," published at one halfpenny every Monday, that each one of these painstaking tillers of the soil should buy. It is full of useful hints for beginners and good advice for veterans, and its great boast is that it is free from technicalities.

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THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP

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The King and the Boxers.

The boxers are very enthusiastic about the interest which the King took in their tournament at Albany-street Barracks on Monday night. His Majesty only saw the finish of Digger Stanley's bout, but he laughed heartily at the gipsy's weird and wonderful ringing tactics.

"The Irishman is very clever," the King remarked when O'Keeffe, in his emerald-green suit, was sparring with the Bomber. His Majesty openly expressed his admiration of Wells. He must have been puzzled over some of those defeats which have troubled us all so much.

The King Kept Still.

The King has a host of admirers among Press photographers. One of these, who was photographing at the Albany-street Barracks on Monday night, told me yesterday that the light was very bad there.

"I had to give a long exposure," he said, "and I was afraid I should get a blurred negative, but the King saw me, I am sure, and he kept perfectly still for nearly a minute. He always does that if he notices the photographers want to get a difficult picture."

The King himself has a thorough knowledge of photography, and he realises its difficulties. This little incident is typical of his universal consideration.

Davy Stephens Better.

Davy Stephens, the famous newsvendor of Kingstown, whose annual visit to Epsom is a recognised part of Derby day ritual, writes to assure me that, though he has been ill with pneumonia, he is rapidly recovering, and intends to be at the Derby this year, as usual, and to call and see me on his way.

Davy is over seventy, and has been selling papers since he was a nine-year-old boy. He has met all sorts of great and famous folk, and owns many souvenirs of his "friends," as he calls them.

Spoke to the King.

Queen Victoria gave him a sovereign, which he wears as a mascot. Bismarck spoke to him, and, what pleased him most, King George shook hands with him at Epsom last year.

I see from Davy's notepaper heading that he owns a "Circulating Library—Newest books as published."

Lord Charles Beresford generally provides him with a ticket for the grand-stand at Epsom on Derby Day.

Reforming the "Dummies."

The Berlin authorities, it seems, are taking steps to suppress "indecent corset dummies" in the shop windows. It sounds foolish, but I should not be surprised to see the same sort of thing happen over here. At any rate, some of the "dummies" displayed in the women's shops in the neighbourhood of Leicester-square and Shaftesbury-avenue are somewhat unnecessarily realistic.

ASIDE OR ASTRIDE?**Problem of Woman's Riding Saddle—Doctors' View of Straight Seat Danger.**

Is the practice of riding astride injurious to women?

This question is suggested by a recently expressed wish of the Kaiser that the wives of German army officers should abandon this modern method of riding.

In England the astride seat is very popular, and at meets in the North almost 50 per cent. of the women use the astride saddle. People there scout the idea that any harm can result from it.

So far as the horse is concerned, the "straight seat" is far preferable. When a clumsy rider uses a side saddle the rubbing between the saddle and the skin often causes a sore, and while the man the side saddle is safer for them.

Old school riders support the side seat as being safer for the rider and more graceful. They contend, too, that the invention of the safety skirt and safety stirrup abolishes the one danger that used to attach to the side saddle—that of being dragged after a fall.

Most doctors are in favour of the old fashion, and urge that the astride seat puts on certain muscles a strain that is harmful to women.

A few, however, support the modern mode, especially for young girls, believing that a straight seat is of value in giving them an easy and erect carriage.

ROYAL MATINEE SCENE.**Suffragettes Ejected After Attempted Address to Their Majesties.**

No fewer than three interruptions by suffragettes marked the visit of the King and Queen to the matinee at the Palladium yesterday.

As their Majesties entered the royal box a woman in the stalls and said, "Your Majesties, Mrs. Pankhurst is in prison . . ." Before the woman could say more a constable seized her and escorted her from the theatre.

Shortly afterwards a large quantity of suffragette literature was thrown from the upper circle and the circle, and several women responsible were instantly ejected.

The matinee was held in aid of the funds of the Cheltenham Hospital for Women.

The Queen wore a rose pink gown trimmed with skunk and ornamented with a cream lace vest. Her hat was of mole straw trimmed with a rose pink ostrich plume at one side, the underbrim being lined with pink.

Princess Mary, who was also present, was wearing old rose, in a somewhat paler shade than that worn by the Queen. Princess Mary's hat was of felt with a wide white lace brim, and while the brim was lined with pink to match her gown.

Wearing blue serge trousers, a man's overcoat and boots and with her hair braided tightly round her head, the suffragette named Catherine Wilson, who was arrested in the House of Commons dressed as a man, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour at Bow-street yesterday.

(Photograph on pages 10 and 11.)

Obedient Instructions.

The young wife sent her very new maid to buy a pound of plums from a neighbouring fruit shop and, as she handed the girl sixpence, said:—

"Be sure, Mary, before buying the plums, to pinch one or two, just to see that they are ripe."

In a little while the maid returned with flushed face and a triumphant look in her eyes. Handing her mistress the bag of plums, she placed the money on the table and exclaimed:—

"I pinched one or two, as you told me, and when the man wasn't looking I pinched a bagful."

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This appeared among the small advertisements in a Paris morning newspaper last week, and cynics in Paris are suggesting that if the advertiser succeeds the Chamber will gain at least one honest member, a man who admits to holding no particular party views.

The Man Who Calls "Order."

Lord Winton, whose interjections in the House of Commons' debates are so much resented by Liberals, is a most likeable young man outside Parliament.

Strange hats are a passion with him. In fact, several of his hats rival those of his famous antagonist, Mr. Churchill. He reads a lot, despite his strenuous political life. I remember finding him once in the middle of a heated and hustling election seated by a hotel fire calmly reading Walter Pater.

Lord Winton.

Sunderland and Tramway Tickets.

Mr. G. R. Sims, who has been "grumbling" in *The Daily Mirror* about the litter of tickets in the streets, will be pleased at the latest news from Sunderland. According to a local paper:—

"The public of Sunderland have responded cordially to the invitation of the manager of the corporation tramways to place used tickets in boxes provided on the cars for the purpose, so as to keep the cars and streets clean and tidy."

"The only persons who in any way litter the cars now are the conductors, who strew the floors with the pieces they pinch off transfer tickets."

The East Ham Way.

Mr. Sims will undoubtedly approve the action of the East Ham Tramway authorities, who have placed boxes for used tickets at the disposal of passengers.

But the passengers still continue to cast their tickets to the four winds of heaven when they alight. Londoners, you see, are conservative in their habits.

CAPTAIN'S GOLD SHARES.**Story of City Men Who Attended Christian Science Meetings with Him.**

A story of dealings in gold shares by a Christian Scientist was told at the Guildhall yesterday, when Frederick Grosvenor, a financier, Charles Levin, an outside broker, and Sydney Bennett were accused of fraudulently conspiring to obtain £2,000 from Captain Robert Gardner, a retired officer of the York and Lancaster Regiment.

Counsel told of an acquaintance which sprang up at the Savoy Hotel, Bournemouth, between Captain Gardner and A. Lawrence Chichester, who then introduced Bennett to the captain.

The two went for rides together, and Bennett mentioned that he was dealing in options, and explained his method of doing so.

Later Bennett said that he was going to exercise his option on 6,000 £1 shares in the Associated Gold Mines of British Columbia and Guiana, Limited. He said he was going to take 3,000 at £1 each, sell them at 30s. each, and with part of the proceeds take up the other 3,000.

Captain Gardner arranged to take up 2,000 shares, which, said counsel, were actually worth only £1,000, and were sold with £2,000 and received back, £200.

His £2,000 had been paid out to Grosvenor's account at his bank, but was all drawn out again in ten days.

Captain Robert Gardner, a slim, soldierly figure, said that both Chichester and Bennett demonstrated their interest in Christian Science by accompanying him to meetings. The case was adjourned.

To-day's Grumble.

Lady Townsend has written me that she has a grumble against the prevailing lack of charity in the world. "We all tread a rather stony path," she says, "and if a lame brother stumble, a helping hand held out does much to cheer and comfort him."

"What we all want is a little more kindness, sympathy and loving fellowship."

Another Grumble.

Mr. Horace Nichols thinks that the striking photograph in yesterday's *Daily Mirror* of the week-end storm at Worthing ought to have been acknowledged to him. It ought.

Hypnotised by Our Chancellor

From Paris last week a friend wrote me: "Dr. Max Nordau, the distinguished author of 'Dégénérance,' whose home has been here for many years, is not very complimentary to M. Caillaux."

"He considers that the French Minister of Finance has allowed himself to be hypnotised by Mr. Lloyd George."

"In a recent article he said: 'He imitates him servilely, so servilely that he completely forgets under what different conditions the English Chancellor of the Exchequer has elaborated his heroic taxes. One cannot compare the situation in France with that in England.'

A True Prophet.

"Dr. Nordau concludes: 'M. Caillaux has been hypnotised by Mr. Lloyd George, but everything leads one to believe that the French really will awake him brutally from his hypnotism.'"

The author has proved himself a true prophet, but I doubt if he realised quite how dramatic the brutal awakening would be.

The Rest Cure.

I understood on Monday night what it is to be a music-hall artist "working turns." I had three theatres to attend. First there was "The Rest Cure" at the Vaudeville.

Rest cures, I hear, are going out of fashion, and if you go to the Vaudeville you will understand the reason.

I noticed several doctors in front, and they laughed heartily at Miss Jennings's satire on Dr. Henry Sims, who was in a box with his wife, Miss Lena Ashwell.

A Good Cry.

I left the nursing home and hastened to the Palace. Here Wilkie Bard was making his bow to a new audience, and he had to make quite a lot of bows before the curtain finally fell.

From the Palace I hurried to "The Ever Open Door" at the Aldwych. This is the play that takes the heart by storm. In fact, I found a number of the audience in tears. And the more they cried the more they seemed to like it. "Isn't it lovely?" I overheard a lady say in the pit, as she put her handkerchief to her eyes.

THE RAMBLER.

LUNATIC GIRL SUIT.**Doctor's Claim for Breach of Contract Recalls a Trial and Acquittal.**

A claim brought by a doctor for damages for alleged breach of agreement in respect of payment for the care of a young woman certified to be insane came before Mr. Justice Atkin and a jury yesterday.

The plaintiff, Dr. Henry Thomas Hamilton, of Barnes, and Mrs. M. G. Brann, of Boscombe,

Mr. Innes, K.C., said Dr. Hamilton was committed for trial last year at the Central Criminal Court on a charge of ill-treating a patient, but was acquitted.

About that time, went on counsel, the defendant, Mrs. Bryant, removed her daughter from Dr. Hamilton's care.

Her agent had been signed by which the doctor was to receive £500 a year for the patient's care and maintenance. It was said by the defence that due notice of three months had been given, but Mr. Rose Innes, while not admitting that any notice had been received at all, contended that a year's notice was necessary.

Giving evidence, Dr. Hamilton said that Miss Bryant was a chronic invalid.

The judge held that three months' notice was reasonable, and he entered judgment for the defendant with costs.

On Page 13.—No "Armour-Plates" About the Waist; From Fibre to Fabric.

On Page 14.—Do Patients Get Enough Sleep at Hospitals?



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HER LETTERS—AND HIS

IT is said to be a definitely feminine habit to turn over the envelope of a letter for a minute before opening it, while one speculates "Who can this be from?" and closely questions the handwriting.

"Why not open it at once and see?" says the man at the breakfast table, and adds to a reputation for common-sense by the obvious suggestion; while, to show how the thing should be done, he seizes upon his own letters, lays hold of the knife by his plate, and slits the envelopes open in a manner that shows courage to know the worst at once.

But what, after all, do his letters amount to?

One can see so easily at a glance! The flat envelopes are the bills; or else offers to advance any sum from ten to ten thousand pounds on no security but a sight of the man's face. The square envelopes (also typewritten) are intimations, from booksellers and others, who wish to warn him that they can now, if he still wishes it, procure him a copy of this book, or an example of that sort of china, for a sum about seven times in advance of what he expected to have to give. These tinted envelopes, and the others, on club notepaper are men's dinners, requests for help in the charitable, or semi-charitable line, notes beginning "I wonder if you will think me a great nuisance if I . . ." or "I am going to be perfectly horrid and ask you . . ." Put them all away. They can be answered from the office.

Occasionally, there's a line from his boy at school, which is fun, even if it, in turn, wants something. The rest can be neglected. The days are past, when he looks forward to the post. Middle-age has begun. He would rather have no letters on his plate at breakfast.

Meanwhile, please observe her, as she does two things at once—two things all nice women can do—observe her pouring out the tea and at the same time reading a faint-hued sheet with initials at the top. Indeed, see, now she is doing three things, for she is eating some toast also—nay, four: now she is telling him not to ask questions, while she reads. He is silent. She laughs at something in the letter which is of great length. It covers eight sheets. It goes on and on and is probably very foolish. Yet what pleasure it gives! Can you wonder that she lingered over the coming delight of it, and looked at the stamp, and examined the postmark, before tearing the envelope across?

We ask: How is it that, even to-day, when the days of letter-writing are over, women get so much more pleasure out of the post, than men do? You will quote Mme. Sévigné and Mrs. Thrall and all the others, and assert that women write better letters—to women—than men ever receive from men, or from women either. Letters are, or ought to be, literary gossip and it is to be supposed that women have a mastery over that art of ranging over many subjects and weighing upon none. In point of fact, however, this particular letter had (so it seemed to the man) "absolutely nothing in it"—a diffused nothing, agreeably intended, but without point. Perhaps then it is simply that women longer keep that great life-force, and therefore that great virtue, called curiosity. They hope always for the bolt from the blue-tinted paper. Or they like reading about nothing, if it comes from a distance and from a friend.

W. M.

THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

"BOADICIA."

MILITANCY up to a certain point was at least an arguable case for the suffragettes. I agree that to interrupt political meetings and to make similar demonstrations was a way—perhaps the one way—of getting the woman's position before the public.

But now the public is well aware of the facts and of the living earnestness of some women's demand for the vote. We do not want to be advertised any more about the vote. Every further violent advertisement is a persuasion to us not to give it, or admit of its being given. Moreover, the form of militancy has gone from the excusable to the absolutely indefensible. To interrupt Parliament, or political meetings, is a different thing from trying beauties. I have had the honourable course no one in their senses could defend, and I must say that, for my part, it has for ever

"PERHAPS."

DULL people are always trying to remove from us the element of the unexpected in life. They, and that there is as much risk in the ordinary "safe" operations of our daily existence, as in the so-called dangers of real risk.

I was not born a gambler, but I was, though always prudent, very unlucky in my money affairs so long as I tried not to risk anything. I put all my money into good things, which turned out bad ones. I was nervous and careful. Nothing went right. I got tired of this at last and one day thought I would "have a run for my money." I now regret that I ever put a pound in a venture my broker had characterised as "highly speculative," and taking a holiday at Ostend soon after I made £800 in gambling. I am not recommending this to your readers as a safe way to make money. Nor

MODERN LOVE.

Young Girls Who Make Up Their Minds
"Never to Marry."

WHY say that the young are not sentimental nowadays? In my time we married as our parents wished us to marry. Nowadays the young marry according to their own sweet will. Surely, therefore, the present generation is more sentimental than ours?

I certainly cannot find they marry for money, either. My three sons are all married girls with no money at all. No doubt they sometimes regret it now. But we regretted it in our day, when we did marry for money, and according as our parents wished! Whatever we do in this difficult business, we nearly always regret it.

N. C. E.
Sloane-gardens, S.W.

I THINK the lack of sentiment in the present generation of young people is shown, not so much in their refusal to "marry for love," as in their stubborn resistance to marry at all—for love, money, or anything else.

My own daughters—four of them—have always refused to marry. "We don't want to be dependent on any man." Suffragettes and people like them praise this attitude and tell me it shows "a noble independence." But it isn't very independent really, because I have to keep them while they reject all likely suitors.

THEIR FATHER,
Victoria-street, S.W.

ONE of your correspondents suggests that it is quite a bad sign in men to be eloquent over their proposals. Well, I can only quote the experience of one very dear to me, and it is against the other view that a silent man who "never shows his feelings" necessarily makes a good husband.

This friend of mine married a very silent man. He was so silent that he could scarcely get so far as to tell her that he wanted her to marry him. However, at last he did tell her and marry her she did.

He could scarcely speak before marriage, and after marriage he didn't trouble to speak. He was silent at dinner-parties and at home. Occasionally he makes a grumpy remark. I don't mean that he's literally dumb, but his conversation is monosyllabic and depressing.

I confess a good deal in me that is all in favour of the conventional view that "still waters run deep." Perhaps they do. But then what's the good of that, if the deepness is never shown? Better run shallow and be more amusing. But I shan't I shall be told that this is only a woman's point of view. I don't care.

A TALKATIVE WOMAN,
Knightsbridge, S.W.

MODERN young people are afraid to show their feelings, says "W. E." I think the trouble lies in the fact that the parents of modern young people, especially with regard to the daughters, will bring them up with silly ideas on love and marriage. My mother was constantly drilled into me the importance of "marrying well." I was sent to business at an early age and consequently met many men. My mother had a sort of idea that I had to walk through the "City" lined with "eligibles" and pick one of them out. When I don't, she says I have no romance in me. Is this fair?

IN MY GARDEN.

MARCH 17.—The latter half of March is a good time for planting a rockery. When this work is done, let plenty of the pretty dwarf campanulas be set out, for they are easy to grow and make a beautiful show throughout the summer months. Carpathia and turbinata (blue, white and violet-blue) grow about 6 in. tall and early in August are smothered with clusters of flowers. In a season when the rockery holds but few blossoms,

Pulsa (dark purple) is a dainty dwarf species, and other precious kinds are muralis, pusilla, garganica and varieties of our native hair-bell-roundifolia. These campanulas will do well in sunny and shady positions.

E. F. T.

THE FRENCH DUEL—A FAMILY AFFAIR



Our cartoonist judges, from a recent instance, that the modern Parisian duel has become a sort of outing, or picnic, for the entire family. Once, it was a possible tragedy. Now, it is a certain treat, in which even the children participate.—(By Mr. W. K. Haseleden.)

alienated my sympathy from the whole movement. We do not want women to vote, if they are so abandoned as to despise the finest things in the very civilisation they pretend to want to raise.

R. P.

I HAVE followed the women's suffrage movement with much interest, and I think the letter headed, "What To Do About It," in "A Suffragette," is a good column summing up the whole situation. It is a very beautiful letter to my mind, and has for its basis that wonderful truth which we all often forget—"Love is the fulfilling of the law."

ADELAIDE-ROAD, N.W.

TO-DAY'S DINNER-TABLE TOPICS.

Is this the age of violence? It is not supposed to be so, but whenever one opens the paper, one comes upon news of somebody—generally a woman—shooting somebody else, or breaking something. Violence is the news of the day, and the terrible Cathleen Galbraith affair in France. What is it that makes him in love, and more, to show the love one feels. Very likely you think. But everybody in love agrees, does it not, that loves are born, not made, and that there is no correspondence of sentiment, as understood by young people of to-day. Whether gambling is never to be permitted and whether you can be compelled. What not even five francs at Little Horses?

A DITTY.

My true-love hath my heart, and I have his.

By first exchange one to the other given:

I hold his dear, and mine he cannot mis.

There never was a better bargain driven:

My true-love hath my heart, and I have his.

His heart in me keeps him and me in one.

My heart in him thoughts and sense guides:

He loves my heart, for once it was his own,

I cherish his because in me it bides:

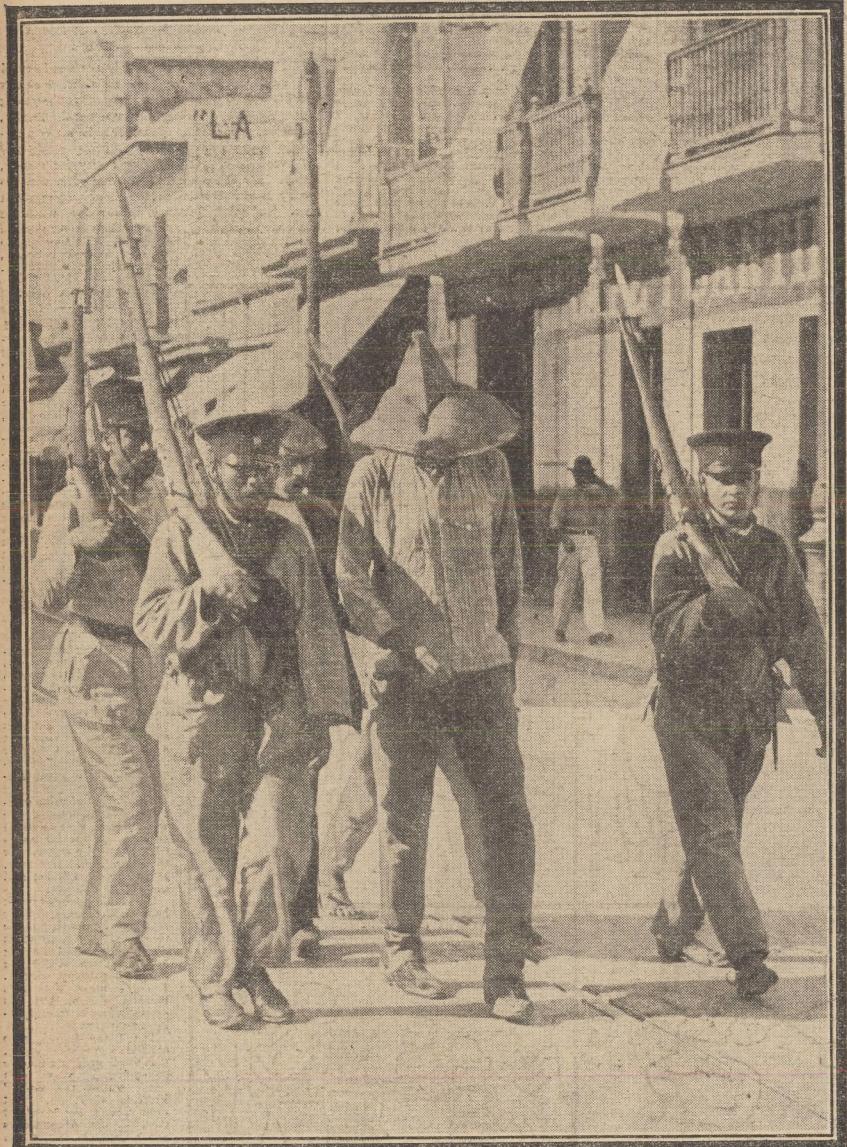
My true-love hath my heart, and I have his.

Sir P. S. STONEY.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Love is ever the beginning of knowledge, as fire is of light; and works also more in the manner of fire.—Carlyle.

CRIPPLES FOR HUERTA'S ARMY.



It is now a case of "anyone who can carry a gun" in Mexico, and the fact that this man is a cripple makes no difference to Huerta's "recruiting" officers. And they are humorous; these Mexicans, as this new "soldier" is called a "volunteer," though captured by a kind of pressgang.

THE KING AND QUEEN



The King and Queen, with whom is Princess Mary, in a specially decorated Chelsea Hospital for Women yesterday. There were interruptions by s

NIJINSKY'S ILLNESS.



Nijinsky, the famous dancer, who was taken ill suddenly in "The Spectre of the Rose." He was a little better yesterday and hopes to appear again to-morrow.—(E. O. Hoppé)

FATAL LOOPING.



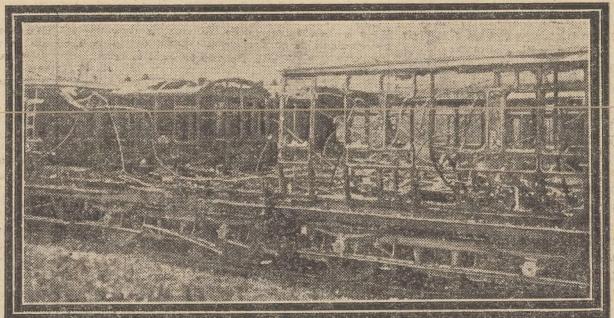
M. Hannoville, the airman, who was drowned at San Sebastian. He had inverted his machine at a great height, when it fell into the sea.

DEATH OF COUNTESS.



Lady Devon, widow of the tenth Earl of Devon, who died yesterday at Cheltenham. It was only on Thursday last that she attained the age of 100. She was a niece of the eighth Earl of Meath.—(Bassano.)

DESTROYED BY SUFFRAGETTES.



Birmingham suffragettes are again busy, and these are railway coaches which they set on fire. Six were completely destroyed and three others badly damaged, the total damage being estimated at something over £1,000.

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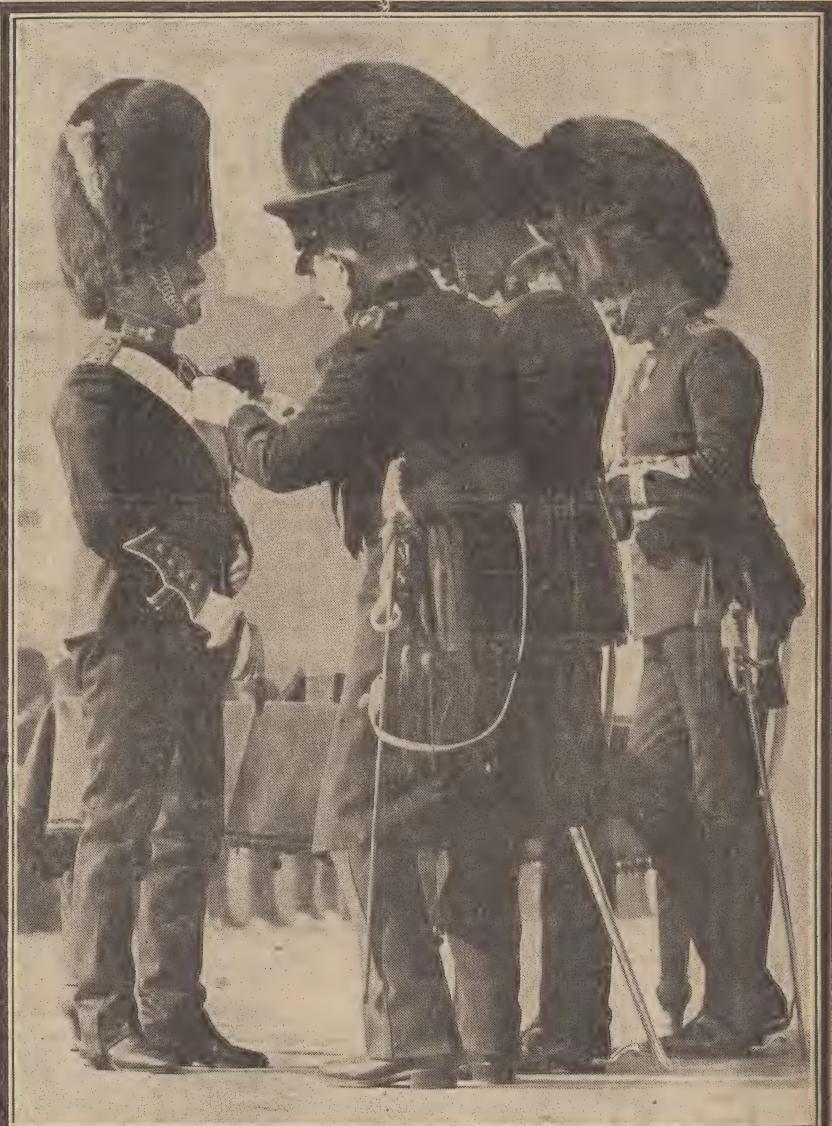
at the Palladium, where they attended a performance in aid of the
es, who tried to address their Majesties.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

WOMEN WEARING FOBS.



The waistcoats with the fob were seen on the Auteuil Racecourse, Paris. The "horticultural hat" is composed entirely of roses, with a laurel branch. It is to be worn on sunny days only.—(Felix.)

LORD ROBERTS WEARS SHAMROCK.



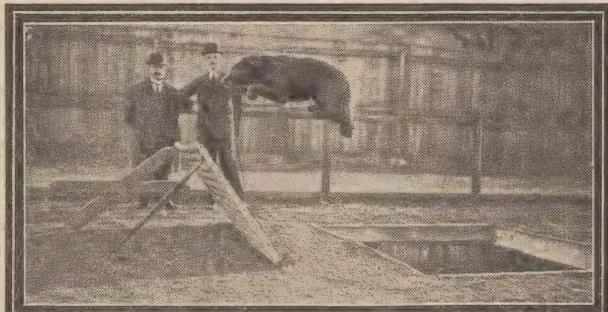
Lord Roberts, who is an Irishman, wore shamrock yesterday—St. Patrick's Day. The buttonhole, which he wore, was part of the gift which Queen Alexandra, following her annual custom, made to the Irish Guards, and the picture shows the sprig being pinned on the famous soldier's breast at Wellington Barracks.

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DOG'S WONDERFUL JUMP.



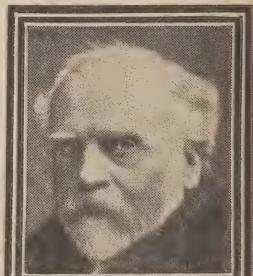
Duc II, practising his jumping for the display by the police dogs in Paris. Duc is one of the cleverest four-legged members of the force, and his jumping, as shown in the picture, is really wonderful.

BEATEN FIRST LORD.



Mr. Churchill's relatives have caught his passion for flying. This is Miss Hozier, his sister-in-law, who looped the loop with Mr. Gustav Hamel yesterday. This is more than the First Lord has done.

SCIENTIST KILLED.



Sir John Murray, the scientist, who was killed in a motor-car accident. His daughter, who was driving, was found unconscious.—(Elliott and Fry.)

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"Burden of Clothes" Much Lighter This Season, with Fewer and Thinner Bones in Corsets.

ALBERT HALL DISPLAY.

There is good news this season for women who wish to be smartly dressed, yet who sometimes complain of the burden of clothes, for the striking note of many of the new modes is that dress is to be lighter.

No woman, whatever confidence may be inspired by the knowledge that, to the outward world, she is fashionably attired, can be really at ease if she carries about a great heavy corset which, instead of giving, as often supposed, added support and grace, merely pulls the figure out of shape. Yet many women make this mistake.

Everything is combining this season to make corsets lighter. In the first place the materials are lighter, fine batiste, in cotton and silks, and Milanese being prime favourites. Then the corsets are to be more lightly boned, the bones to be not only thinner, but fewer in number.

Thirdly, the corset, as explained in yesterday's *Daily Mirror*, will this year fit the figure, preserving the natural lines instead of compressing them, and so giving a more graceful and graceful figure largely to the lightness of the new mode.

The science of corseting, and the primary laws which women must obey if they are to dress with proper regard to fashion, comfort, and health, will be explained by experts at the great *Daily Mirror* Dress Matinee next Wednesday at the Albert Hall. "The women experts of the Sandow Corset

TWO TYPICAL WOMEN BARRISTERS.



Women practise at the bar in the United States, and the two young ladies seen above, who have recently gained their law degrees, are typical of those who are trying hard to acquire the sort of expression that befits judges. On the left is Miss Hoffman, and right, Miss Minock. They intend to practise in Chicago.

Company tell me that women often enter our parlours wearing corsets of far greater weight than the build of their wearers justifies, and they are, in addition, much too heavily boned," said Mr. Eugen Sandow, professor in this branch of *The Daily Mirror* academy of shopping.

"Some actually wear corsets with as many as forty great bones; and they carry about their waist supports which amount to a battleship. This not only spoils entirely the effect of beautiful gowns, but it is dangerous to health."

"Yet," says Mr. Sandow, "women who wear these 'implements of the star chamber' frequently imagine they are practically dispensing with corsets altogether."

THRICIE AS LONG AND NO HEAVIER.

It must come as glad news to these matrons that, owing to the general scheme of lighting for this season, it is quite easy to design a corset of as much as 28in. to 30in. in depth, giving perfect support—yielding to the figure instead of going against it—in no greater weight than some of the old-fashioned heavy contrivances, about nine inches deep, which are no more than tortuous waistbands.

But the causeur on corseting, illustrated with living models, forms only one item in the programme for Wednesday afternoon's Dress Matinee. There is to be one of the most wonderful displays of new gowns ever brought together in Paris or London, worn by an army of beautiful mannequins, who will parade along a wide promenade which

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is being projected right across the arena of the Royal Albert Hall.

The names of the creators—artists in dress who are to be seen all over the world—will be thrown on a screen, with a description of the dress, as each new gown makes its appearance.

Musical accompaniments, by Herr Wurm's famous Viennese orchestra, will synchronise with the colour harmonies of the gowns, musical motifs having been selected to emphasise the distinctive character of each successive creation.

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Here are some of the famous dancers and singers who will contribute to the afternoon's entertainment of *The Daily Mirror* guests:

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Miss Dorothy Anderson, the South African contralto.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, the Hungarian classical dancer.

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FROM FIBRE TO FABRIC.

Model Looms and Dye Pots to illustrate Friday's Demonstration.

Some unexplored fields will be opened up to the woman shopper by this week's lecture-demonstration in connection with *The Daily Mirror* academy of shopping.

The subject is "The New Colours and the New Dress Materials of the Season," and it takes place at 3 p.m. next Friday at Messrs. Wallis's, Holborn-circus, E.C. All London readers are invited, and no ticket is necessary.

The fascinating story of the fabric will be unfolded by one of the most prominent authorities in the laboratory of dress, Mr. R. W. Sindall, F.C.S., who knows every secret in the evolution of fabric and colour. He is the man who can answer, some-

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THE STRIKE ABOUT A "KID."



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GRIM TERRORS OF PERUVIAN VALE.

Explorers Who Were Harassed by Vampires and Ants.

HOWLING MONKEYS.

After eleven months' exploration and scientific work in the unknown swamps and forests of Peru, with a visit to the lost cities of the Incas, Captain J. Campbell Besley has just arrived in London from South America.

Captain Besley told *The Daily Mirror* yesterday some of the most exciting incidents of his travels. His story is more weird than any possible work of fiction.

On their journey to discover the source of the River Amazon they passed through the Chanchamayo Valley, which was "a hot-bed of the most awful insects." There were swarms of biting flies and millions of huge ants—some of them over an inch long.

"If you tried to get them off your clothes," said Captain Besley, "they clung with the tenacity of crabs."

WORLD'S GREATEST RIVER.

"Another constant annoyance in the early evenings were the vampire bats which flew out of the caves just at dusk and bit the horses. One of my party had his toes badly bitten by the bats while he was asleep.

Mr. George Sharpe, an American mining engineer, who was accompanying me, was bitten by an insect or reptile or something in this horrible place."

"His legs turned purple and he subsequently died—probably the result of the bite."

Captain Besley went on to speak of the source of the mighty River Amazon, where, after many hardships, they eventually arrived.

There were just three little rivulets trickling down the side of the snow-capped mountain," he said. "That was the beginning of the biggest river in the world!"

For weeks at a time the explorers had to live on monkey flesh, fish, and boiled green bananas, and they had to endure the ear-splitting shrieks of "howling" and "whistling" monkeys.

POOR AND BARRISTERS' PANEL.

There are to be panel barristers as well as panel doctors, according to a scheme which is now under consideration.

The object of the scheme is to enable poor litigants in civil cases to obtain greater legal aid than is now possible.

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"FIVE-TAILED LASH."

Doctor's Action Against Countess Who Charged Him with Flogging Boys.

Charges against a doctor of using a "five-tailed lash" on infirmary boys formed the ground of a libel action brought yesterday before Mr. Justice Scrutton by Mr. W. J. C. Keats, medical superintendent of Camberwell Infirmary, against Mrs. Bracy-Wright, known as the Countess de Lourmet. The alleged libel appeared in an election address published by the Countess.

In the Countess's election circular, said counsel, was quoted an extract from a London publication, which alleged that Mr. Keats had flogged boys in the infirmary with a "five-tailed lash," and that the Countess had raised the matter at a meeting of the Board of Guardians.

As a matter of fact, said counsel, the guardians approved the doctor's action, which was necessary to maintain discipline.

Mr. Keats explained in evidence that he punished four boys last year by striking them with a piece of string folded five times. The boys were all considered to be incorrigible and punishment was necessary owing to their unruly behaviour.

One boy once ran away in his night-clothes and the others were guilty of rudeness to nurses and of tampering with the electric light switches.

Mr. Keats added: The string he used on these boys he had used on his own child.

Cross-examined, Mr. Keats said it was not true that the boy who tried to escape did so because he had been threatened with a flogging.

The hearing was adjourned.

LEARNS SECRET OF BEING SLENDER FROM HER MAID.

A Stone of Fat Melts Away From Her Hips and Abdomen by Outward Application of a Few Simple Herbs.

"A month ago I would have done almost anything to take off the rolls of fat which had collected on my hips and abdomen, and I had to pay £100 a week at 2s. Yet I was afraid to dose myself with drugs which might be harmful, and should have probably gone on getting fatter and fatter, instead of regaining the slender, graceful figure I possess to-day, had it not been for a simple, harmless herb recipe which I learned from my maid.

"Having seen her previous mistress cure herself of the same fate which then confronted me—of becoming hopelessly fat and hideous—she suggested getting from the chemist one dram of quassia chips and three ounces of cirola bark extract, which I did at a slight cost. 'First you put the quassia chips in a pan,' she said, 'and pour over them a teacupful of boiling water. When it has stood for about a minute, strain through a cloth and add a weak extract. Then pour the mixture into a bottle and apply it every night and morning with your hands for five or ten minutes, using a circular movement.'

"It was so easy to make that I did it myself. Each night I rubbed the mixture freely over my hips and abdomen, and within a few days I could see that the fat was actually melting away. I continued this same treatment for nearly three weeks, and by that time I had lost over a pound of useless flesh, and happily it was all from the places where it showed most. Now I cannot help but say that the simple herb remedies are after all the best, and I know that other women will be glad to learn the secret which, though coming from such a humble source, proved so precious to me.—GERMAINE BETOURNE."

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Secrets of Beauty.

SELECTED RECIPES FROM HERE AND THERE.—THINGS EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW.

The Magnetism of Beautiful Hair.

"Applied Arts."

Beautiful hair adds immensely to the personal magnetism of both men and women. Actresses and smart women are ever on the look-out for any harmless thing that will increase the natural beauty of their hair. The latest method is to use pure stalla as a shampoo on account of the peculiarly glossy, fluffy and wavy effect which it leaves. As stalla is not easily used for this purpose, it comes to the chemist only in little sealed original packages, enough for twenty-five or thirty shampoos. A teaspoonful of the fragrant, stalla granules, dissolved in a cup of hot water, is more than sufficient for each shampoo. It is very beneficial and stimulating to the hair, apart from its beautifying effect.

Permanently Removing Superfluous Hair.

"Toilet Gossip."

How to permanently, not merely temporarily, remove a downy growth of disfiguring superfluous hair is what many women wish to know. It is a pity that it is not more generally known that pure powdered phenol, obtainable from the chemists, may be used for this purpose. It is applied directly to the objectionable hair. The recommended treatment not only instantly removes the hair, leaving no trace, but is designed also to kill the roots completely.

Home Beauty Aids.

"Household Hints."

A persistently shiny nose or a dull lifeless complexion drives many a woman to cosmetics and consequent despair. And all the time a simple remedy lies at hand in the home. If you have no clemintine in the house, simply get some juice from your orange and add just sufficient water to dissolve it. A little of this simple lotion is Nature's own beautifier. It is very good for the skin and instantly gives the complexion a soft, velvety, youthful bloom that any woman might envy. It lasts all day or evening, renders powdering entirely unnecessary, and absolutely defies detection.

To Have Smooth, White Skin all through the Winter.

"Boudoir Gossip."

Does your skin chap or roughen easily, or become suddenly red or blotchy? Let me tell you a quick and easy way to overcome the trouble and keep your complexion beautifully white, smooth and soft. Just get some ordinary mercolised wax at the chemists and use a little before retiring as you would use cold cream. The wax, through some peculiar action, flecks off the rough discoloured or blotchy skin. The wax is invisible, and just like dust-dandruff on a diseased scalp only in almost invisible particles. Mercolised wax simply hastens Nature's work, which is the rational and proper way to attain a perfect complexion, so much sought after, but very seldom seen. The process is perfectly simple and quite harmless.

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THIS MORNING'S NEWS ITEMS.

To-morrow's Vote of Censure.

Mr. Bonar Law's vote of censure regarding the Government's Ulster concessions will be taken in the House of Commons to-morrow.

But Smokers Need Not Fear.

Lord Newton introduced in the House of Lords yesterday the Smoke Abatement Bill, and it was read a first time.

Collier's Fatal 1,200ft. Fall.

By falling down a shaft 400 yards deep, John Hatton, a banskman, was killed yesterday at Hulton Colliery.

Mrs. Churchill's Sister Loops Loop.

Miss Nelly Hoizer, sister of Mrs. Winston Churchill, looped the loop four times yesterday with Mr. Hamed at Hendon.

Merry England Again.

The London County Council have agreed to arrange dances on bank holidays at various open spaces, last year's experiment at Hampstead Heath having given great pleasure to holiday visitors.

Star Lessons for Teachers.

Among the classes proposed for the benefit of London County Council teachers in 1914-15 are lectures on the heavenly bodies and bird life in London and courses on folk dances and songs.

£40,000 Widening.

At a cost of £40,000 the London County Council decided last night to widen Albert Embankment.

The Prince on the Continent.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Copenhagen last night, and after dinner attended a performance of "Faust" at the Royal Theatre.

Motor-Car Falls Tree.

Knocking down a tree and standard, a motor-car crashed into a shop window in Kingsway yesterday, the driver escaping unhurt.

"White Wolf" Brigands Kill 1,500.

"White Wolf" brigands have, says Reuter, killed 1,500 and wounded 4,000 inhabitants at Lao-ho-Ku, China.

Nineteen Men Buried Under Debris.

The wall of the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club collapsed yesterday, says a New York cable, and nineteen missing workmen are believed to be under the debris.

Criminal Lunatic's £50,000.

A sum of £50,000 has been left by a man who died recently in Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, where he had been sent more than twenty years ago for shooting with intent to murder.

"LET THEM DIE."

London Doctor's Remarkable Letter on Punishment of Suffragettes.

A short and drastic way of killing the militant movement of suffragettes is advocated by Dr. Charles A. Mercier, physician for mental diseases to Charing Cross Hospital.

"Let them die," he suggests. Just as in the days of Tyburn and Newgate life was grossly under-valued, so to-day its value is set too high.

"Everyone agrees," writes Dr. Mercier to *The Times*, "that the silly crimes of the militant suffragettes should be stopped, and that the measures hitherto adopted are futile. Surely it is time that other measures were tried."

"The criminals nullify the action of the law by attacking the police and the public, and the authorities, dreading a verdict that they suppose would follow the death of one of the criminals in prison, give way and liberate them."

"I think the authorities are mistaken in supposing there would be any considerable outcry. I believe the general verdict would be 'Serve her right.' It is certain that public opinion is rapidly hardening in this direction."

"It is suggested that the value of human lives is as much over-estimated now as it was under-estimated 100 years ago."

"The systematic and successful defiance of the law is a menace to the life of the nation. If it were to become general—and it is certainly spreading—society would break up, lawlessness would lead to anarchy, anarchy would end in barbarism. Compared with this result, what are the lives of a few women of questionable sanity and unquaintance?"

In conclusion, the doctor argued that if authorities, however, shrank from allowing criminals to inflict upon themselves sentence of death, other remedies, such as proclaiming them as outlaws, could be adopted.

FATHER'S QUEST OF RUNAWAY PAIR

After searching London for several days for his eloping daughter, a Dorsetshire man has learned that the girl and her lover have been located in Paris.

The girl, a village beauty, is but nineteen, while the man is thirty. "Because of the disparity of their social position and for other strong reasons the father is anxious to put an end to the acquaintance."

The girl left home by train and her admirer by motor-car, and they were afterwards traced to London, though the clues ended at Waterloo. The girl's father hurried to town and began a search of the hotels. For days he watched clubs where the man was known, and, enlisting the services of detectives, he scoured the City and West End for traces of the fugitives.

TORTURED IN MEXICO.



Clemente Vergara, the American, who was put to death in Mexico. When the body was exhumed by Texas rangers evidences of frightful torture were discovered.

POSTMAN'S WATERPROOF BOOTS.



A postman at Chertsey who, in account of the floods, has been given a pair of waterproof boots by the residents. He is seen wading through the water to deliver letters.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Markets Worried by Ulster—Rubber Dividend Passed.

9, BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

There are still no signs of a revival in the Stock Exchange. Recently it was foreign politics that were causing all the anxiety, now Ulster is the most potent factor.

Consols yesterday reflected the anxiety over the Ulster outlook with a fresh relapse of 3½ to 7½ 16, and markets as a whole remained idle and depressed.

The largest Rubber company to feel the effect of the severe fall in the price of the product during the past year is the Clevier, the shareholders in which, after receiving 10 per cent. for 1912, are now to go dividendless. The report, just to hand, shows a balance of £7,641, and, after placing £3,000 to reserve, the balance of £4,641 is carried forward.

Among Newspaper prices Amalgamated Press Ordinary and Preference was again quoted at 55 22s., rising 1s., while Associated Newspaper Ordinary and Preference remained at 24s. 3d. and 22s., and Pictorial Newspaper Ordinary and Preference were 23s. and 19s.

LEFT SHILLING TO HIS WIDOW.

The plea that a testator was of unsound mind was the basis of an action in the Probate Court yesterday, when Sir Samuel Evans began the hearing of an action concerning the estate of David Nathaniel Osment, of Harringay, retired builder, who died in May, 1913, leaving a will and codicil of the same date, March 6, 1913.

Plaintiffs, as executors, propounded these documents, which were opposed by the defendants, William Osment, a builder, and the widow, Mrs. Florence Osment, on the ground that the deceased at the time was not of sound mind owing to chronic alcoholism and epilepsy. Defendants set up a will of August 21, 1912. Deceased, said counsel, left £7,700, and under the will set up by the defendants the widow was left £30. Under the last will the widow was bequeathed £1, his solicitor, Mr. M. J. Jarvis, £1,000, to testator's friend Sam Child £2,000, and the residue to the children of testator's brother Robert. There was no question that he drank to excess at times. The hearing was adjourned.

CARUSO'S £600 A NIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 17.—It is announced that under the terms of a new contract into which he has entered with the Metropolitan Opera House, Signor Caruso will receive £600 for each performance at which he sings.

The contract does not become effective until the season after next, when it is computed that Signor Caruso will receive a total of £40,000.—Central News.

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Look Smart and Succeed in Life

To succeed in business or society nowadays you must look smart and up-to-date. A skin disfigured by rash, eczema or face paint is dangerous to one's prospects. When a business appointment or promotion takes place, and two candidates are equal in merit, the prize naturally goes to the clear-skinned and healthy-looking. The same in society; a spotless skin wins the popular vote. Medical science has now made it possible for all to have a healthy skin. Sufferers from eczema, pimples, bad hands, barber's rash or facial troubles should know that their misery is quite unnecessary, for Antexema cures every skin illness, and soon removes every trace of trouble. Does your skin recommend you? If not, send at once for Free Trial of Antexema, which starts your cure the moment you use it.

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"Daily Mirror," 18/3/14.

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The action of the lather on the beard is to remove the oily covering on each hair. Then the Water can get at the hair to soften it.

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COUPON. "Mirror," 3/18/14.
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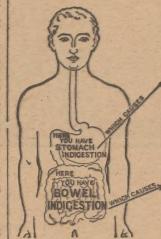
"Dear Sirs,—I suffered with Indigestion for over two years. I won't try to tell you what I suffered, you know what Indigestion is or you would never have invented Cicfa. I tried many supposed 'cures' for my complaint, but I was only throwing away my money, for none of them did me any good—although I chose my food carefully while taking them. I am well known in Liverpool and other cities and towns, and as I used to go in for prizes as a trick bicycle rider, I entered for the Liverpool Cycle Parade last year. I went as 'Father Plays Ring o' Roses,' so I was surrounded by six dummy children, and danced the whole route, which was eight miles long. I won first prize, but I was so exhausted I had to be taken home in a cab, and my Indigestion was so bad I had to stay in bed. Nothing I took did me any good whatever. Then I read your advertisement that Cicfa was the only cure for Indigestion. I sent right out for it, and was relieved the first day, and was soon cured of every symptom, and I have been as 'right as the mail' as the saying is, ever since; so I have proved Cicfa is the only cure for Indigestion and all you say about it is true. If you wish to publish this you are welcome to do so for Cicfa cannot be praised too much, and I only hope that if you print this letter now every sufferer from Indigestion who reads it will test the truth of what I say, by trying Cicfa at once. I thank you again for what Cicfa has done for me, and remain, Yours sincerely, J. FRASER."

If you are suffering with almost any ailment, you may buy any one of perhaps half a dozen different remedies, and you may be cured. **But there is one ailment which is an exception, that is Indigestion.** If you suffer from Indigestion and can afford to give up work and go to the country or the seashore, and take exercise in the fresh air, and eat good food, you may find your Indigestion gradually disappear without any direct treatment, but there is, on the average, not one in a hundred who suffers from Indigestion who can afford such a course. Most Indigestion sufferers must either be cured while at home and at work, or they must continue to suffer. For all those persons who cannot afford to go away, but who must be treated at home without a holiday, there is **only one certain Cure**, that is Cicfa.

Mr. Fraser's sufferings from Indigestion during two years were such that he says he will not attempt to describe them. He did not feel he could afford the luxury of rest away from home, so he tried one remedy after another, but found, as he states, that he was only throwing his money away. As a trick bicycle rider his whole system was often put to tremendous strain, and his digestive powers habitually became exhausted when his system was exhausted. The greatest strain that he had ever endured was when he danced for 8 miles in the Liverpool Carnival and won the first prize, but the result was that he had to be taken home in a cab.

His Indigestion was most severe. By chance he read a Cicfa advertisement, from which he learned that Cicfa cured Indigestion and could be the only cure, and also found a full explanation of the reasons why Cicfa was the only cure. He sent out at once for Cicfa, and although he was so exhausted he was immediately relieved and quickly cured. Because of his experience and his knowledge of how severe the sufferings from Indigestion may be, he wishes other sufferers to know of his experience, and he has no hesitation in stating from that experience that the only cure for Indigestion is Cicfa, and that all we say is true.

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GASES in Stomach or eructations.

Sharp Neuralgic HEAD-ACHES.

ACID in Stomach with HEARTBURN.

TONGUE coated white all over.

COMPLEXION blotchy with redness of Nose, Spots and Pimples.

EATING not desired.

Vomiting occasionally.

PAINS darting through Chest and Burning Spot between Shoulder Blades.

GASES in BOWEL or Flatulence.

Dull, Heavy HEAD-ACHES.

ACID in the blood, causing (a) Teeth on edge, (b) Gout, (c) Rheumatism.

TONGUE coated yellow at back.

COMPLEXION muddy or pasty.

EATING disliked or loathed.

Biliousness and bad taste in mouth.

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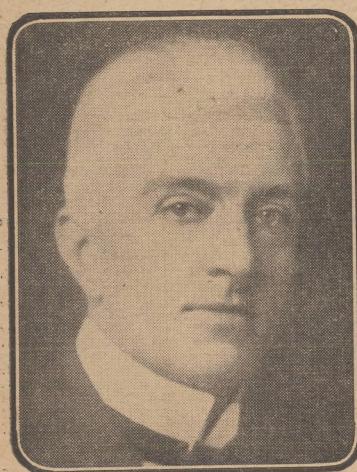
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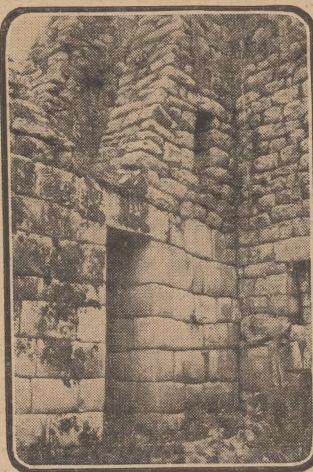
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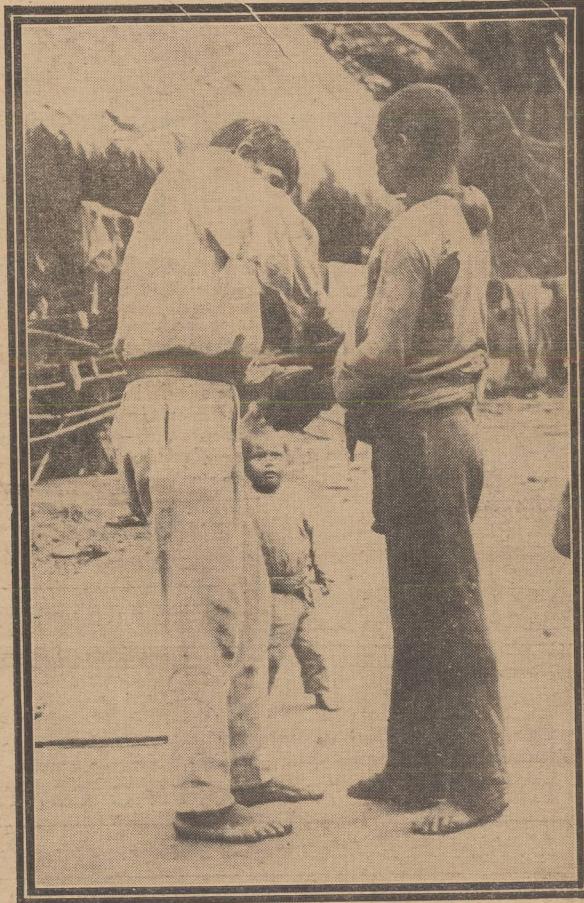
The party travelling down the Huallago River on a raft.



Captain Campbell Besley.



House in an Inca city.

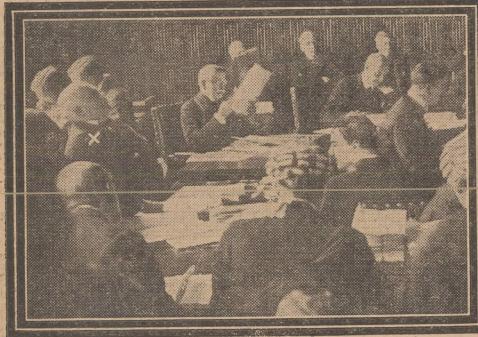


Chief of village preparing to torture a man.

Captain J. Campbell Besley, who discovered three wonderful Inca cities buried in the wilds amid dense masses of undergrowth, has returned to London after eleven months' exploration and scientific work in the unknown swamps and forests of Peru. With his

party he had many perilous adventures and while proceeding down the Huallago River was nearly ambushed by Indians, who had professed friendship. Before the man was tortured his thumbs were tied together with silken threads.

LORD MURRAY AT MARCONI INQUIRY.



Lord Murray of Elibank (who is marked with a cross) listening to counsel during yesterday's meeting of the House of Lords Select Committee, which is investigating the charges against him in connection with his purchase of American Marconi shares. Lord Murray was formerly Chief Liberal Whip.

TROUBLED MEXICO: A BANDIT'S TERRIBLE DEED.



General Castillo.



Guarding the "bull pen" at El Paso, Texas.

General Castillo, the Mexican bandit, caused the deaths of forty persons. He sent a blazing goods train into a tunnel, where it was wrecked, and then allowed an express to crash into the burning debris. The "bull pen" is where the captured rebels and Federals are held by the United States.